GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:92
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SALE OF AIRCRAFT BY AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded approval for the sale of the Carrier Boeing 747-200 aircraft;

(b) if so, the number of quotations received and the total amount earned by Air India by selling these aircraft; and

(c) the steps being taken to fill up the gap?

Answer

- - - - - - THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b) and (c) :- Air India has proposed to sell their three B747-200 aircraft bearing Registration Nos. VT-EBE, VT-EBN and VT-EDU for which advertisements were placed in leading aviation magazines. Only one bid was received i.e. from M/s. Carry Air Leasing Limited. for two Aircraft Nos. VT-EBE and VT-EBN at a cost of $1.1 Million per aircraft. No bid has been received for the third B747-200 VT-EDU aircraft.Government has approved the proposal of Air India towards sale of two B747-200 aircraftbearing Registration No.VT-EBE andVT-EBN.Air India has already inducted B747-400 aircraft to replace these B747-200 aircraft which are now being sold off.